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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1787.

Theatre-Royal.

On SATURDAY Evening, July 14, will be performed,

A COMEDY, called, The COUNTRY GIRL.

Last Night of Performing it this Season.

Moody; Mr. WOODS;
Harcourt; Mr. BELL;
Belville; Mr. H. T. L.
And Sparkish; Mrs. WOODS;
Aldies; Mrs. J. BLAND;
Lucy; And the Part of Peggy, (the Country Girl),
By Mrs. JORDAN.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr. WOODS;

Lovell, Mr. BELL;—Woolly, Mr. J. BLAND;

And Dragger, Mr. WILSON;

Dimitry, Mrs. J. BLAND;—Mrs. Dragget, Mrs. CHARTERIS;

Nancy, Mrs. J. BLAND;—And the part of Lady Racket,

By Mrs. JORDAN.

The Public are most respectfully informed, that Mrs. JORDAN has been prevailed upon to perform Four Nights in the Race Week. The other Two Nights will be supplied by a *T. G. Getheran*, who never before appeared on any stage, and other novelties, which, it is hoped, will be acceptable to the audience.

MR Wemy's presents his Compliments to the FREE SOLDIERS of the county of FIFE. He is extremely sorry to be under the necessity of adopting this method of returning his most grateful acknowledgments to the Gentlemen who honoured him with their support at the last election. His wishes were to have done this in person, had he not been obliged in a few days to attend the election of a member for Sutherland. Immediately on his return from thence, Mr. Wemy's will do himself the honour of paying his respects to his friends in Fife.

Auction of Pictures,

Collected by the late ALEXANDER STUART, Esq;

of Dunearn.

ABOUT four score PICTURES still remaining unfold, many of them the most capital parts of this valuable Collection, it was determined to expose them to sale in London—in the mean time, another opportunity will be given of their remaining in this country.—A great number of the Pictures will be put up at pleasure, and the rest at very low rates.

Those sold at the former auction, were in general 25 per cent. in some instances 50 per cent. below the original valuation.—As the proprietor wishes to dispose of the whole here, the Public may expect to purchase at very moderate prices.

The action will begin in Hay's Street, Nicolson's Square, on Monday the 16th instant, at one o'clock, and will continue on succeeding days, if purchasers appear.

Catalogues will be delivered gratis at the house, and at the shops of Messrs. Creech, Elliot, Balfour, and Shand, book-sellers; also at the Royal Exchange and Poole's Coffee-house.

The Pictures may be viewed, whether by intending purchasers or others, on Saturday next, at the hour of

six o'clock, and on each day of sale, at the same hour.

The remaining Collection contains works by

Corregio, Holbein, Vandyke,
Guido, Baptiste, Vandyke,
Rubens, De Laar, Mytens,
Carlo Dolci, De Jonghe, Oliver,
Philippo Laurita, Hemskirk, Wooton,
Pantini, Vanderveer, Scott,
Romarelli, Hals, Lambert,
Da Tiori, Begeyn, Cooper,
Poufelin, Cartels, Hubner,
Wauteau, Wyck, Ferguson,
Rigaud, Brower, Kerring,
Hiccas, Hendius, Tillmans, &c.

N. B. The capital Pictures by Corregio, Guido, Holbein, and Watteau, esteemed the principal performances of the original Collection, are among these now for sale.—They will be entered low.

A porter at the foot of the stair will show the house.

Mrs. WILSON Milliner,

South St. David's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, BGS leave to acquaint her Friends and the Public, That she will have down for the Races an Affortment of MILLINERY GOODS, which may be depended on for the newest fashion, being from one of the first houses in London.

She also MAKES every thing in the Millinery way, on the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms. And those Ladies who honour her with their commands, may depend on being served with the greatest care and exactness.

THE Journeymen Masons in Edinburgh think it their duty to inform the Public in general, and their employers and brethren in particular, That, for some time past, a great many have been induced to enter into our business by serving clandestine masters for the space of nine or twelve months, &c. and then assume the name of Journeyman. Others enter to work under the protection of some friends, and, by a little well-managed policy, with some persons in truth.—The employer is charged, in both cases, the same wages he is for those who have served a regular apprenticeship; and we request our employers, they would not employ such, and our brethren in every place where this shall be known to them, as far as they can, to put a stop to such being employed along with them, if they find they have not served a regular apprenticeship, for at least three years, giving proper vouchers they had done so,—testifying the same shall be observed by us, as far as we can; and that order and regularity, unity and unanimity, friendship and love, may ever be the distinguishing character of free masons, are our sincere wishes.

By order of the Journeymen Masons.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA, The BELLE,

JOHN CATHCART Master,

Now lying at Greenock, will be

ready in ten days to receive goods,

and will positively sail by the 5th September.

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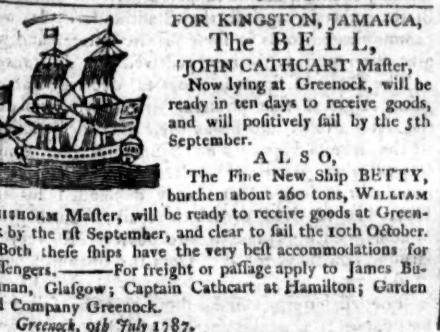
The Fine New Ship BETTY,

burthen about 250 tons, WILLIAM

CRISHOLM Master, will be ready to receive goods at Greenock by the 1st September, and clear to sail the 10th October.

Both these ships have the very best accommodations for passengers.—For freight or passage apply to James Buchanan, Glasgow; Captain Cathcart at Hamilton; Garden and Company Greenock.

Greenock, 9th July 1787.



Surgeons Hall, Edinburgh, 2d July 1787.

N preference of the Royal College of

Surgeons, appeared Mr. Lockhart Alexander of the county of Dumfries, and being examined upon his skill in Surgery and Pharmacy, was found truly qualified to practise these arts.—Extracted by WILLIAM BALDERSTON Ch.

TO BE SOLD,

SIX SHARES of the Capital Stock

of the BANK of SCOTLAND.

Apply to Mr. Henry at Mr. John Anderson's, writer to the signet.

MONTGOMERY AND STEELE,

CONFECTIONERS AND GROCERS,

Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

BE leave to inform the public, That they have just got ready a new and complete assortment of PREMIUM GOODS, both from London and other places abroad; among which are his former Italian Potatum, which is well known for its excellent qualities, to make the hair grow, and prevent them from falling, and which is sold at his shop, and nowhere else in Scotland; the genuine Arquebuse Water from Lausanne, in Switzerland; the best English and French Lavender Water; Hungary and others; Potatum of all kinds; Powders of all sorts, both coloured, scented, and plain; English and Foreign Oils, and Essences; Soap, with Bals, teeth Powders, and Pictures; the true genuine Milk of Roses from Tournay; cool Cream, Pomade divers; and numbers of other articles too tedious to mention.

N. B. Any Lady or Gentleman who want a Valet, a perfect Hair dresser, will be supplied by applying to P. Mazzone.

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LADIES HAIR DRESSER AND PARFUMER,

South Hanover Street, New Edinburgh.

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JOHN CARNegie.

HAS just now arrived in the Leith Packet, Captain

Thomson, a large quantity of the different species of

TEAS, being the full that come to hand from last June

sale, and will be sold at his Warehouse, top of the Kirkgate

and foot of St. Andrew's Street, Leith, either wholesale or

retail, from 3d. to 6d. 2-pounds lower than formerly, having

been purchased by an experienced broker that much cheaper

at the India House.

Those who are pleased to favour him with their orders, either in town or country, shall be carefully attended to.—His

name and price will be marked on each package to families.

He has also on hand, very fine old JAMAICA DOUBLE

RUM, above Hydrometer proof at 74 per gallon.

GEORGE MILLER.

TAKES this manner of respectfully informing the Public,

that he has OPENED a SHOP in Brifo Street, Captain

Middleton's Entry, where he has laid in an extensive Assortment of SCO'TS and IRISH LINENS,

Sheetings, Table Linen and Cambricks; together with

Fancy Goods, Muslins, Printed Cottons, shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c.

As these goods have been selected with care at the

best market, and are charged with the most moderate

profit, George Miller hopes they will be well received, and

generally raccomended; and he has particularly to observe, with

regard to his present large stock of Irish Linens, that, from

their having been purchased in the best manner, before the

late considerable advance of that article in Ireland, they are

offered to the Public on lower terms, it is presumed, than any

that may now be imported.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THAT New-built House and Offices

lying on the west of the Links of Leith, with the

garden and ground thereto belonging, of about one acre.—

The house consists of ten rooms, kitchen, &c. and has a fine

view of the sea, links, and country adjacent, and will accom-

modate a genteel family.

The new road to be opened be-

tween Edinburgh and Leith to the Sands goes past the front

of the house, which will make the access easy and agreeable.

The premises will be shown every lawful day, between twelve

and two o'clock mid-day.

Applies to John Scougal merchant, Leith, the proprietor.

PRESERVATION OF GAME IN MURKIRK,

In the Shire of Ayr.

For the Lands purchased by the Hon. Jean Stevens of Gilberton, in the parish of Murkirk, having been very

much destroyed of late years, Mr. Stevens is very desirous

to give them a Jubilee this year, and therefore he hopes

that no Gentleman will shoot thereon; and he has given

directions to prosecute with the utmost rigour of the law

all unqualified persons that shall be found offending.

Though Mr. Stevens has no apprehension that any Gen-

tleman will attempt to shoot upon his property after this

public reprimand, yet he thinks it necessary to mention,

that, in order the more effectually to secure a jubilee to his

game this year, he has directed poison to be laid for dogs

upon all parts of the moors.

Lands in Perthshire to Sell.

To be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands of KINCAR-

ROCHIE and QUARREL-MILN, beautifully situ-

ated on the banks of the Tay, and immediately facing the

North Inch, distant about half a mile from the Bridge of

Forth.

Whoever means to treat for said lands will be informed of

particulars, by applying to the proprietor in Perth, or to

William Jamieson clerk to the signet, Edinburgh.

Sale of William Bain's Subjects.

To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeshouse

Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 18th of July current,

between the hours of five and six

which happened off Melilla, the 30th of May, between Maltese man of war, commanded by a valiant Knight of Malta, and an Algerine of the same force. The accounts state, that the attack was first made by the Algerines, who gave the Maltese a broadside, which carried away their mizen masts close by the board, and killed and wounded near twenty men; the fire was returned with the greatest bravery;—And thus began one of the hottest and most resolute battles that ever was fought between two ships in this part of the globe; each engaged with such undaunted resolution for near two hours yard arm and yard arm, that both ships were at one time on fire, but by the activity of the different crews, were extinguished. Notwithstanding this perilous situation, they kept fighting all the time in a very desperate and gallant manner, each side determined to sink or conquer. During this terrible carnage, the noble Knight was killed by a cannon ball, as he was nailing the colours to the mast.—This proved a great misfortune to the Maltese, he being an officer of great experience and tried courage, yet the death of this veteran did not relax the spirits of his brave crew, who continued fighting like lions. We must allow the pirates shewed astonishing courage, and fought with the utmost fury, firing incessantly from every part of their ship with grape and chain shot, which did great execution amongst the people, and considerable damage to the sails and rigging. By this time they were so near each other, that upwards of 60 of the Barbarians, headed by a Lieutenant, jumped on board the Maltese sword in hand, swearing they would neither give nor sue quarters. This brought on a dreadful conflict upon the decks, with swords, pistols, javelins, and lances, for near an hour, till the Algerines were all killed, with their bold and resolute leader. Notwithstanding this horrid slaughter, it did not prevent the pirates from making a second boarding, which they effected with such undaunted courage and determined resolution, that in spite of every resistance that possibly could be made, the Maltese were overpowered and obliged to submit to these daring robbers, but before the infidels could take possession of the ship she blew up, and the pirates on board perished, except the Maltese seamen, who were taken up the next day upon some pieces of the wreck by a Neapolitan barge, and carried into Naples; these people say, the Algerine ship was so terribly shattered, and her sails and rigging so much damaged in the engagement, and so few of the villains left on board, that it was impossible the ever could reach Algiers.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 9.	
Bank Stock, 1792.	India Bonds, 63 s. 4 d. pr.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 93	South Sea Stock, short.
4 1/2.	Old S. S. Ann. —
3 1/2 per cent. 1783, short.	New ditto, short.
3 1/2 per cent. red. 1751, a 73.	3 per cent. 1751, short.
3 per cent. cons. short, 72 1/2	New Navy and Vict. Bills, —
7 1/2 ex div.	Exch. Bills, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 17 s.
Long Ann. —	6 d.
10 Years Ann. 1728, 22.	Prizes, —
3 per cent. India Ann. —	Confis for the opening, 73 1/2
WIND AT DEAL, JULY 8. N. W.	

EDINBURGH.

On Tuesday the 26th June last, was married at Leith, by the Rev. Mr Scott, the Right Hon. Lord Balfour, to Mrs Sarah Cumming, a widow Lady from Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Upon the 16th of last month, was married at Caithness, Alexander Henderson of Stempster, Esq; to Miss Peggy Duthie, eldest daughter of Mr Duthie of Arduthie, near Aberdeen.

Yesterday, the remains of Sir James Hunter-Blair, Bart. were interred in the family burying ground in the Greyfriars Church-yard. About two o'clock, the corpse was received at the gate of Church-yard, by the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council in their robes, preceded by the Mace-bearer, Sword-bearer, and the Town officers, with their halberds reversed, decorated with crape. They were followed by the Principal and Professors of the University, likewise in their robes, headed by their Mace-bearer. The Lord President of the Court of Session, the Lord Justice Clerk, and all the other Lords of Session, at present in town, attended the funeral as private Gentlemen; also the Barons of Exchequer, the Lord Advocate, Mr Solicitor-General, the Dean of Faculty, a number of Advocates, Writers to the Signet, and many of the most respectable citizens. The crowd in the Church-yard, to pay their last tribute of respect to their late worthy Chief Magistrate, was amazingly numerous, and their countenances sufficiently indicated the regret felt upon the melancholy occasion, which was greatly heightened by the appearance of six fine sons of the deceased, who walked along with their parents.

Yesterday morning, died here, much and justly regretted, Mr Archibald Maxwell writer in Edinburgh. Yesterday morning died at Glasgow, Dr William Irvin, lecturer in Chymistry and Materia Medica, and sincerely regretted.

The 20th ult. died at Kilmalcolm, in the parish of Paisley, the Reverend Doctor John Flegg, minister of that parish, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and fiftieth of his ministry. He, on Saturday evening, at Beside, in an advanced age, the Rev. Mr George Dickson, minister of that parish.

Thursday last the Rev. Mr John Steven was ordained minister of the church and parish of Mochrum the Presbytery of Wigton. Diligence, Lawson, from Riga, is arrived to-morrow.

can assure the Public, that Mr Pitt has pled himself to bring on the business of the customs fees, and estuary rivers in Scotland, early next session of Parliament, when it will undergo a very full investigation.

Monday last, the election of the Chairman, Directors, and other Office-bearers of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures at Edin-

burgh, came on, in terms of the Royal Charter: when the following arrangement took place, viz.

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, Bart. of Piffigo, Chairman.
MR THOMAS EDINGTON, Sen. Deputy Chairman.
MR JAMES MORRISON, Thos. Master of the Merchant Company of Leith, Deputy Chairman.
New Directors.
Mess. David Stewart, Mess. James Haig,
Robert Fall, Robert Young,
William Cadell, William Fettes,
David Ramsay, Ellis Martin,
Alex. Sheriff.

When the election of a Secretary came to be made for, which, by the charter, must, as well as that of Treasurer, be annual, but the same persons may be continued, Mr Creech rose and said, "That, at this period of the election, it was incumbent upon him to say a few words."

He said, "That as a well-wisher to every measure which had a tendency to promote the public good, and the rising interests of Scotland, he had, from the beginning, warmly espoused the establishment of a Chamber of Commerce in the metropolis; convinced that, if conducted with prudence and temper, and disclaiming party-views and prejudices, such an institution could be formed, as to pursue, steadily and impartially, the interests of commerce and manufactures, it might, in the present spirit of industry in this country, be highly beneficial. That the prosperity of this country depended much upon its trade and manufactures; and the happiness and comfort of the people were always greatly increased by virtuous industry. The spirit of activity and industry, so much wished for, was now happily roused; and it became the duty of every friend to his country to promote and diffuse it as extensively as possible. Institutions of this kind, properly managed, were peculiarly suited to give it support and consequence."

"He was happy to declare, that the business of the Chamber had hitherto been conducted in this liberal and laudable manner; and as it had been pure and untainted by party in its infancy, he hoped it would continue to be so in its future progress.—That so rich and respectable a body of men as the Chamber now consisted of, united under a Royal Charter, had much in their power; and, as the Charter extended the privileges of the institution to every merchant and manufacturer in Scotland upon so early terms, he hoped to see its influence daily increased."

"The objects of the Chamber, he said, had in general been the public good; and to give aid and protection to ingenious and deserving individuals, who either might not have influence, or could not with prudence have engaged in the expense of bringing forward measures of public utility, or perhaps even in defending their own just rights. The printed minutes, which then lay upon the table, would, as far as they went, best show what the views and conduct of the Chamber had been. Much had since been done, which would appear in the next printed transactions."

"At the first General Meeting of the Chamber, he said, he had been called upon to officiate with his worthy colleague at Leith as Secretary, when an Honourable Baronet (whose spirited and disinterested exertions for the public entitled his memory to the most honourable epithets, and whose loss would be regretted by every good citizen) held that chair, which the friend of his early years, and his intimate companion through life, had now been called to fill.

"As a measure, he said, conducive at that time to peace and unanimity, so peculiarly essential to new institutions, and to prevent differences that were likely to arise respecting candidates for the office, he had acquiesced in the call of the Meeting. From that time he had, with his best intentions, brought forward the business of the Chamber, and they were welcome to the time and trouble he had bestowed, if his labours should be deemed worthy of their approbation.

"The business, he continued, was now become considerable, and it might naturally be expected to increase; he, therefore, thought it incumbent upon him, in justice to the Chamber, to request, that they would appoint some other person to the honourable office they had so politely assigned to him, who could give more time and attention to it than he could possibly bestow.

"He allowed, that the public fund could not yet admit of the office being an object of emolument; but he hoped some Member would, in the mean time, be appointed to take his turn of duty; and in a meeting so numerous and respectable, where every person was sensible of the usefulness and good intentions of the institution, there could be no want. But if unprepared for the motion, there should be any difficulty of appointment at this General Meeting, and it should be referred to the Honourable Chairman and Directors, he would cheerfully consent to officiate, with the assistance of a clerk, till such appointment was made.

"He concluded, with congratulating the Meeting on the election they had now made, and said there could be no doubt, that under the present Chairman and Directors, the intentions of this useful institution would be carried into effect with spirit and integrity, so as not only to merit the approbation of the Chamber at large, but of the country."

It was then moved by Sir William Forbes, the Chairman, that the thanks of the Meeting should be returned to Mr Creech, and that he should be requested to continue to act in the mean time, as Secretary, with the assistance of a clerk; which being unanimously agreed to, the Chamber proceeded to the election of the Treasurer and Auditors of Accounts, when the whole arrangement stood as follows, for the ensuing year:

SIR WILLIAM FORBES, of Piffigo, Bart. Chairman.
Mr Thos. Edington, Deputy Chairman.
Mr Ja. Morrison, jun.
Mr James Mansfield, Treasurer.
Mr William Creech, Seeretary.
Mess. A. Bonnar, Edinburgh,
John Hiv.
John Jamieson,
William Simpson,
Tho. Williamson,

Auditors of Accounts.

Directors.
Mess. Samuel Anderson,
Mess. Robert Allan,
William Creech,
John Aitken,
Peter Forrest,
John Davis,
Thomas Elder,
John Larmouth,
William Bell,
John Scogal,
George Chalmers,
James Stirling,
James Pillans,
Patrick Downie,
William Allan.

Walter Biggar,
James Craig,
Hugh Bell,
Andrew Casels,
John Syme,
David Stewart,
Robert Fall,
William Cadell,
David Ramsay,
Alex. Sheriff,
James Haig,
Robert Young,
William Fettes,
Ellis Martin.

The thanks of the Meeting were then given to the Chairman, Deputy Chairmen, Directors and Office-bearers of last year, for their attention to the interests of the Chamber; and, after receiving several motions of importance from various members, and referring them to the Directors, the Meeting adjourned.

On Saturday last, a bet was laid, by two gentlemen at Pollockshaws, upon a small mare, that she would trot ten miles in an hour, with a rider of ordinary weight, which was done on the Dumbarton road, and performed in 49 minutes. The loser gave an elegant entertainment to a pleasant and agreeable company who met upon the occasion.

Thursday night, the meat-market of Glasgow was again broke into, and a quantity of meat and barley carried off.

Extract of a letter from Allanbank, July 10.

"I stop our runner to inform you, that the greatest hail-storm ever known here, perhaps in any season, is just over, accompanied with much thunder and lightning; and a heavy rain, of which we have already had enough, just sets in. I gathered hail-stones in my room larger than any full-grown pea, a quarter of an hour after their being in a warm room. Our windows are broke; the garden left a perfect wreck; the hot-house demolished; the pease, beans, potatoes, and even cabbages, cut down as with a scythe; the corn dismaly laid; and I much fear what is in ear may be hurt. I have heard of no accident to man or beast."

Extract of a letter from Montrose, July 10.

"The Montrose arrived here this morning, with about 100 casks blubber, the produce of two whales, ten feet four inches bone, and 460 seals. She left the Greenland seas the 25th, and had not heard of any Scotch ships being lost in the ice. The Captain says, never was such weather seen—that he had heard of eight English ships that were clean—that he fell in with a Danish ship, who said there were above 100 ships fast in the ice north from him."

Extract of a letter from Oban, July 2.

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Extract of a letter from Danson, July 5.

"Yesterday morning about three o'clock, the inhabitants of this place were suddenly alarmed by the appearance of an armed party of soldiers. The novelty of the sight raised terror of the inhabitants, who were first at a loss to guess their intention; but by observing some of the Excise officers among them, concluded it was to carry off some small sums, which two or three very poor people made use of for the support of their small families. They made a seizure of two, which they sent to the boats at the shore. They met with no resistance; but seeing so many persons assembled, they, by the advice of the Excise officers, thought prudent to reembark; accordingly they retreated; but I am sorry to acquaint you, that the affair did not terminate here. Ferguson and M'Lean, the two ferrymen, ran to the boat in which the sums lay; Ferguson instantly knocked down one or other of the two boatmen who had the charge of them, and endeavoured to get the boat off:—At this moment two soldiers ran to the shore, and called to Ferguson to desist, or they would be under the necessity to fire; but seeing so many persons assembled, they, by the advice of the Excise officers, immediately fired, and shot him dead on the spot, the bullet having gone quite through his body. The other soldier had his piece levelled at M'Lean, but was very humanely prevented by the ferrymen, who came to the spot that instant.

"Ferguson, though not a native of this place, is very much lamented.—During the short time he has been here, he made several improvements about the Ferry, which is one of the most frequented in the west country.—He was of a very bold and enterprising spirit, which at last proved fatal to him.

"The soldier who fired is laid up in the goal of Renfrew.—The Excise officer, who gave orders to fire, has absconded.

"This place, from being one of the first towns in the west country, has now dwindled almost to nothing. Here the illustrious house of Argyle held long their residence, and the principal families of the shire had town houses here.—Some of them are still in repair, though there is but one occasionally occupied, and the proprietor allows his kitchen to be used as a bate-house, there being an excellent oven in it.—*Sic transit gloria mundi!*

"The ruins of the Castle shew it to have been once a place of great consequence; and had the inhabitants any encouragement, it would still be so; for crowds of people, who have been turned out of their farms, flock here. What can they do for support? Some very old men above sixty are obliged to go to the herring fishing. Some few, indeed, have been known to distil small quantities of whisky. These shifts, however, can but in a small measure alleviate their misery. There are no manufactures of any kind here, though, I assure you, both young and old bid fair to excel in any scheme which might be agitated for such an undertaking.

"I am fully convinced, that, during the last war, the parish furnished the navy with as many men in

proportion as any part of his Majesty's dominions, very few of whom have ever come home merely for want of encouragement.

It would be a most laudable matter, should these Noblemen and Gentlemen, who are now on a survey round the coast, include this village in the catalogue of those places which they mean to encourage. All our young men are thorough bred seamen, and you know Highland sailors are the most hardy and intrepid of any. We are well situated for the fishing trade; between Lochlong and Lochgoe, at either of which places, there are constantly shoals of herrings; and the people here, from their frequent intercourse with Greenock, &c. are reckoned the most polished in Argyleshire."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Petersburgh, Virginia, to his correspondent at Edinburgh, dated June 3, brought by the Blandford.

"In February last, I sent you a communication for a few articles. I would now wish you to decline shipping them, if attended with no inconvenience to you, as from the present situation of this country (occurred by the weak laws and unsettled government), I do not think I would be justifiable in entering into any new engagements. At the Convention now met at Philadelphia, which is composed of delegates appointed by the different States, in order to revise the federal constitution, it is expected that they will adopt such measures as will enable Congress to act with stability, and give a force and permanency to their laws. At present, they are delicate of every power, and only pollute the name: I hope they will place power somewhere, for they are just now as a great body without a head."

REPORT of the Quantities of Meal brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, July 10. 1787.

Lothian oat-meal sold at	103 2	bolls.
South Country ditto,	840 3	
b. d.		
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	16 0	
Second ditto,	15 9	
Third ditto,	15 6	
Best South Country ditto,	16 0	per boll.
Second ditto,	15 10 1	
Third ditto,	15 6	
Best meal sold by retail at	2 0 1	
Second ditto,	2 0	per peck.
Third ditto,	2 0	

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	THER.	BAR.
Monday, July 9. 8 o'clock.	P. M. 59	29.5
Tuesday, — 10. 8 —	A. M. 58	29.5
Wednesday, — 11. 8 —	P. M. 53	29.3
Thursday, — 12. 8 —	A. M. 58	29.6
Friday, — 13. 8 —	P. M. 59	29.5

OUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

JUNE 20. Industry of Kirkcaldy, Tod, from Amsterdam, for Memel, in ballast.

21. Peggy, of and from Montrose, Nichol, for Riga, ditto. Eughton, of and from Leith, Rois, for St Peterburgh, Robert, of and from Irvine, Alan, for Memel, ballast. Hope of Dundee, Maver, from Borrowstounness, for St Peter

BATHING QUARTERS.

ALSO, A HOUSE TO BE SOLD.

To be LET and entered to immediately, for one or more years, or for the bathing season only,

A DWELLING-HOUSE at Rosemount, consisting of a ParLOUR, Dining room, Drawing-room, several Bed-rooms, Closets, Kitchen, and Garret, with a small Garden, Coach-house, Stable, &c.

Also, a HOUSE adjoining to be SOLD,—of six rooms, with a Kitchen, closets, garrets, and a small garden. This Villa is pleasantly situated, eight miles east from Edinburgh. The air is esteemed very healthful, and soil remarkably dry, is very commodious for bathing, being near the town of Prestonpans, which has also the advantage of a stage coach going to Edinburgh every day.

Any whom the above may suit, will please enquire for particulars at Mr John Somerville writer, Cowgate-head, Edinburgh.—The houses may be viewed every lawful day.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of Marle-field and Crabbie, lying in the parishes of Eckford, Morebattle, and Yetholm, and county of Roxburgh.

The free rent, after deduction of public burdens, is 1640 l. Sterling.—The whole estate holds blench of the Crown, except a small pannicle, held blench of the Duke of Roxburgh—the valued rent is 5486 l. 18 s. 3 d. Scots, and the proprietor has right to the teinds.

The estate lies on the English border, in a healthful sporting country, within five miles of Kelso, pleasantly situated on the banks of the rivers of Kaitle and Beaufort.—At Marlefield there is a large mansion-house, with suitable offices;—the surrounding plantations are extensive and valuable; the timber in most of them full grown, much of it may be cut down without detriment to the remainder or beauty of the place; and about 350 acres adjoining to the house have been long kept in grass, and let annually for pasture only; which if let on lease, or part allowed to be broken up, would yield a considerable advance of rent.

The whole extent of the estate is 4004 acres English, whereof a considerable part is in fields, or fine rich meadow and arable-holms, capable of great improvement.—The rest excellent sheep pasture, not heathy moor, but kindly sweet grass on verdant hills; and the lands in the parish of Yetholm have a right of pasture, &c. on a neighbouring comony of great extent.—Wherever inclosures have been made, the hedges thrive exceedingly well, and there is plenty of stone in the grounds for inclosing the pasture grounds.

Apply to Hugh Warrender, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the rental and title-deeds, with surveys of the estate may be seen; or to William Smith, writer in Kelso, who will direct the estate to be shown.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Monday the 13th day of August next, within the Old Exchange Coffeeshouse in Edinburgh, between the hours of six and eleven o'clock afternoon, in the following Lots, viz.

LOT I.

The House and Lands of Stair, consisting of 172 acres or thereby, lying in the parish of Stair, and shire of Ayr, of which about 60 acres are in natural wood and plantations, above 40 years old.

The lands hold of a subject, for payment of a feu-duty of 5 s. yearly. They are beautifully situated on the banks of the water of Ayr, in a good neighbourhood, about seven measured miles from the county town of Ayr, and ten from Kilmarnock. They are of a fine rich soil, and great part of them dry holms, and set from 30 s. to 40 s. per acre, are all completely inclosed and divided with hedges and belts of planting, and in good order. The house is commodious, with suitable office houses, pigeon-house, good garden, and orchard, and the proprietor has right to the teinds and to the steeple in the church, containing a gallery and room behind.

LOT II.

The SUPERIORITY of the Forty-shilling Land of old extent of POLQUHEYS, comprehending the Lands of Kettynay, in the barony of Afton, parish of New Cumnock, and shire of Ayr, paying to the superior an yearly feu-duty of 61 l. 1 s. 4 d. 4 rathe Sterling, and the other usual calamities of superiority. They hold of the Crown, and are returned to be a forty-shilling land of old extent, prior to the 1681, so entitled to a qualification to vote for the member of Parliament for the county. The property lands are presently set at 127 l. 10 s. Sterling yearly.

LOT III.

The SUPERIORITY of the two-muck land of BLACK-CRAIG, the forty-penny land of DOONSIDE, and the half-muck land of Bank, lying in the said barony of Afton, parish of Cumnock, and shire of Ayr, and paying to the superior a feu-duty of 9 l. 3 s. 10 d. 12ths of a penny Sterling, and the other usual calamities of superiority. These lands likewise hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cens-books at 116 l. 12 s. 4 d. Scots. The property is worth about 130 l. Sterling yearly; and the vassal is at present in non-estate.

The gardener at Stair will show the lands of Stair; and persons inclining to purchase may apply to the proprietor at Stair house, or to John Hunter writer to the signet, who will show the articles of roup and proffers of wits.

N. B. If the house and lands of Stair are not sold, they will be set for three or four years after Martinmas next.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the King's Arms Tavern in Dumfries, on Thursday the 13th of September 1787, betwixt four and five afternoon.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BLAIKET

and MARKFAST, and Teinds of the same, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The lands contain about 721 acres, are situated within eleven English miles of the town of Dumfries, on the great road leading from thence to Port-Patrick, and are within four miles of a harbour in the water of Urr, convenient for exporting grain, or importing lime, &c.

They afford an undoubted freehold qualification, and the teinds were valued in the year 1767.

The title-deeds and articles of sale, to be seen in the hands of Mr Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet; Mr Goldie, Commissary of Dumfries; or of Mr Aitken, one of the town-clerks there.

FIRST NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Proceeds of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Miss Mary, &c. Cockburn, daughters of Sir James Cockburn, Bart, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against the representatives and creditors of the deceased Henry Cockburn, Esq. Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated 7th July 1787, affixed the 27th day of July instant, to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the Second Term, with certification as in a Reduction and Improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

H. S. CALLENDER, Clerk.

FIRST NOTICE—FIRST TERM.

IN the Proceeds of Ranking and Sale at the instance of John Blair, sheriff-clerk of the shire of Bute, with concourse of his Majesty's advocate, against GEORGE STEWART of Stewarthill and his creditors, the Lord Hailes. Ordinary thereto, by his interlocutor of date the 4th day of July 1787, nominated Lord Montboddo of course to rank the creditors, and affixed the 1st day of August next to the whole creditors, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt or his estate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof to be given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

O. M. BRUCE.

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A Shop with two Back Rooms, AND AN AREA—TO SELL.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeeshouse, on Monday the 13th day of August 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THAT SHOP and two BACK ROOMS in that new tenement of Land, lying on the east side of Leith-Wynd, Edinburgh, and presently belonging to and possessed by Richard Keals, merchant, with the open AREA at the back or east side thereof. These subjects are very fitly adapted for a spirit dealer; or they will suit a person in the grocery or any other line, as, besides the shop, they have accommodation for a family, and their value is greatly increased by the benefit of the area, the property of which is to be sold along with the subjects.

For particulars, persons intending to purchase either at the roup or by private bargain, may apply to the above Mr Keals the proprietor; or to George Wilson writer, Kincaid's buildings, who will shew the title-deeds and articles of sale.

N. B. If the shop and area is not sold, it will be set for such a number of years as shall be agreed upon.

TO BE SOLD upon the 13th day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, within the house of George McKechnie, writer in Stirling.

THE LANDS of BOWTOUN, lying within the parish of Dunblane, and county of Perth, consisting of about 50 acres of excellent quality, all inclosed with thriving hedges. The house, which are conveniently situated for the farm, are in good repair. The lands are within two miles of Dunblane, where there is a ready market for the produce, and where dung may be had very reasonably.

The title-deeds, which are clear, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Campbell, writer in Stirling, to whom any wanting further information, or intending a private bargain, may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT, JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS, In the Shire of Aberdeen.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the hills, upon Tuesday the 13th of July 1787, between the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

THE remaining Part of the LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to ALEXANDER ACHYNDACHY of Kincraig, viz.

The Town and Lands of Cividly, Melklaugh, Muinehead, Auchendashy, and Reddishillhook; the lands of Old Keig and Mill thereof, with the teinds and pertinents; lying within the parish of Keig and Thriplow of Aberdeen.

The proven yearly rent of these lands is 129 l. 11 s. 2 d. 12th Sterling, which at 25 years purchase is 3238 l. 19 s. 10 d. 4 rats.

These lands are situated in a rich country, are capable of great improvement; and being out of lease at present, a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The title-deeds, rental, plan, and measurement of the lands, and articles of roup, may be seen in the hands of George Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of Session; and for further information, application may be made to John Gordon, clerk to the signet, agent in the sale, or to William Nicol, advocate in Aberdeen.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeeshouse, upon Thursday the 19th day of July 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTONS NEYDIE, and FISHING thereof upon the water of Eden; the LANDS of EASTERN CLATTFO, TONGUES OF CLATTFO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE OF STRICKINNESS, and the FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands after mentioned, all lying in the parish of St Andrews, and county of Fife, in the following lots:

I. The Lands of WESTER KINCAPLE, alias NEWTONS NEYDIE, and FISHING thereof, lying within two miles and a half of St Andrews, and three miles and an half of Cupar, and pleasantly situated upon the banks of the water of Eden. These lands are at present divided into two farms, called the Easter and Wester Newtons of Neydie. The Easter Farm, consisting of about 120 acres of arable land, is at present in the proprietor's own possession, and may be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next. The Wester Farm consists of about 115 acres of arable land, and 60 acres of muir or thereby, and is possessed by James Fleming.

II. The Lands of EASTERN CLATTFO, TONGUES OF CLATTFO, BONFIELD, and POFFLE of STRICKINNESS, which likewise lie within two miles and an half of St Andrews, and three and an half of Cupar. The lands of Easter Clatto consist of 142 acres or thereby, and are at present possessed by Patrick Latto or his subtenant. The Tongues of Clatto, and part of Bonfield, consist of about 123 acres of arable land, and 41 acres of muir, or thereby, and are possessed by James Grieve. The remainder of Bonfield, and the Poffle of Strickiness, are possessed by Thomas and William Aitken, Thomas Wilson, and others.

III. The following FEU-DUTIES payable out of the lands of Poffle of Strickiness, viz.

David Dihart, L. 1 s. 8 d.
Robert Aitken, 1 s. 6 s.
David Adie, 2 s. 3 d.
Robert Richards, 0 s. 6 d.

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The above lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior. The title-deeds, articles of roup, rental, tacks, and a plan of the lands, are to be seen in the hands of Charles Innes clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Robert Methven writer in St Andrews, any person willing for further information may apply.

Sale of Lands in Fifeshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeeshouse, upon Thursday the 19th day of July 1787, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE LANDS of HARLAW, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Woolfrith, within eight measured miles of Lauder, and four of Greenlaw, which are both market towns. They consist of 1224 acres statute measure, whereof 364 are arable and meadow. The present free rent is upwards of 100 l. for which they were let above twenty years ago to one tenant; but as the tack is now expired, and the lands are capable of great improvement, having easy access to lime by the turnpike road from Edinburgh to Greenlaw, which passes along side of them, a very considerable rise of rent may be expected. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 310 l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and are exhausted by the stipend presently payable to the minister of Woolfrith.

The title-deeds, which are clear, with the plan of the lands, are in the hands of Matthew Sandlands, writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain any time before the day of sale.

N. B. If agreeable to the purchaser, the price may remain in his hands, on giving proper security.

Lands in the thires of Edinburgh & Selkirk.

To be SOLD by private Sale, THE LANDS and ESTATE of BOWLAND, in the parish of Stow, and counties of Edinburgh and Selkirk.

This estate lies twenty-five miles south from Edinburgh, upon the great road leading to Carlisle, &c. It is agreeably situated upon the water of Gala, and within a few miles of several good market towns.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with an excellent garden and orchard, a complete set of offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house. The parks around the house are extensive, and well laid out, containing upwards of 270 acres, inclusive of about 71 acres of thriving plantation, with which they are subdivided in good taste. A considerable part of the wood is full grown; the whole already fit for being thinned, and old enough for most country purposes.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, one in the shire of Edinburgh, and another in that of Selkirk.

For particulars, apply to Archibald Gibson writer to the signet, who will shew the rental, title-deeds, and a plan of the lands. Thomas Watson at Corstorphine will shew the grounds.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Poole's Coffeeshouse,

New Town, upon Wednesday the 8th day of August 1787, at fix o'clock afternoon precisely.

THE LANDS of Willow Yards, in the

parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbirny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactures are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley on the road to Irvine, and in the exact center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable Flag and Stone Quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are both coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed, that no essay has been made for them.

There are about ten acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of plantation surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

The title-deeds of these lands, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan, writer to the signet, Sir James's Square, No. 12.

A private bargain can be concluded before the day of sale, either with Mr Neal at Glasgow, the proprietor, or Mr Buchanan.

Debt to be Sold.

By Authority of the Barons of Exchequer, within the Old Exchequer Chambers at Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 31st of July current, between the hours of five and six afternoon, will be exposed to public sale by auction,

THE SUM of ELEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING, unquestionably secured upon a personal bond, bearing 5 per cent. interest, life-rented by a Lady, seventy-eight years of age.—Upper price L. 820.

For particulars, apply at the office of King's Remembrancer in Exchequer.

SALE OF GOGAR.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchequer Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 25th day of July, cur-

THE LANDS and BARONY of GOGAR, lying in the parish of Corderphorne, and county of Edinburgh.

The property of this estate amounts to above 860 Scots acres, and, including feuds, pay 1405 l. 19 s. 2 d. Sterling of gross yearly rent. There is an excellent mansion-house, offices, and garden, also a considerable quantity of old and young planting upon the estate. It holds blench of the Crown, and is valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1440 l. Scots. The proprietor has right to the teinds of a part of the barony. The whole are valued, and within a few millings of being exhausted.

Part of this estate has been long inclosed, and, by the last leases, the tenants are taken bound to include the remainder, which is nearly completed. There are promising appearances of coal in the grounds, and, on account, coal is resorted to in the vassals' fees-charters.

The estate of Gogar is situated within four measured miles of the city of Edinburgh; and the turnpike roads from Edinburgh to Glasgow, by Linlithgow and by Bathgate, both pass through the grounds.

Apply to James Gray writer, Merchant-street, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain. Thomas Ferguson tenant in Gogar, will shew the lands.

HOISLAWHILL, FALSIDE, & PLACE GRADIN.